



Re: Czech Geological Survey

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Dear Ms. Dvorakova:

I am so sorry for not getting back to you sooner, but I was on travel in Morocco and did not have time to answer this before I left. In any case, it looks like we are all on board for your visit .

Wednesday, November 21st is fine for us. I propose that we start at 09:30 am and conclude at 11:30 am. We should be able to cover all of the topics of interest within that time frame.

Please let me know how many people are coming with you. If there are others joining you, I need their name, title and organization for our security team. Also, please let me know if you will be bringing an interpreter. I would also need the name of the interpreter for our security team.

Our address is 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Please enter using the Arch Street entrance. You will proceed through the metal detector (like in the airport), then proceed to the security desk, who will issue you a building pass. You must present your passport to the security team, or you will not be able to enter the building. This is true for anyone who may be accompanying you as well ... everyone needs to present either their passport or a valid photo identification to enter the building.

I will meet you in the lobby and escort you to the meeting location.

In the meantime, if you could provide us with a list of specific questions or topics that you wish to discuss, this would help us greatly in preparing for your visit.

We look forward to meeting with you in November!

Best regards, Francesca

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Dear Francesca and Angela:

Presently, the Czech Republic is being evaluated for its shale gas potential. The government has received pressure from environmentalists to place a moratorium on fracking just as the French, the Romanians, the Bulgarians, the South Africans and so on. In response to this pressure from the public, the Ministry of the Environment has asked the Czech Geological Survey to study this matter.

Dr. Vlasta Dvorakova of the Czech Geological Survey has approached me to help identify people and places that her colleague and she could visit to get a better understanding of shale gas production independent of the public hype and hyperbole. Dr. Dvorakova is also presently president of European Region American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) and has extensive experience with that organization both in the United States and globally.

Dr. Dvorakova and colleague would like to visit the USA during the period that extends over the weekend prior to Thanksgiving including days from Friday the 16th of November until Wednesday the 21st of November. I have suggested that she might like to start her field trip with the Cabot operations in Dimock on Friday the 16th. One part of the trip is an experience with the PA DEP both in the field and in Harrisburg.

Another critical part of the Czech trip is a visit with EPA Region 3 in Philadelphia. The best day for an office visit is Wednesday the 21st of November. As international affairs coordinator, Francesca, I am hoping you might arrange for the Czech team of two to visit with EPA folks dealing with shale gas, air quality, and water issues.

As a means of introducing Dr. Dvorakova to you, I have included her e-mail address for follow on messages and planning.

Sincerely,

Terry Engelder

PS.... Angela, have 13 EPA cards but not yours...

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